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INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING , BRAIDO, EDGAR AND KARL (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 796

19 Oct. 42

To AKLSTO, [1]

Reference your No. 418. [a]

Work with [1] is permitted and as yet there are no grounds for suspecting EDGAR [EDGAR] [iii] of any trickery.

1. Considering the special interest we have in . . . it is essential to use the greatest caution. BRAIDO's [BRAIDO] [iv] meetings with EDGAR should be rare and [4 groups unrecoverable] [1% in the woods]. While the work with . . . is being carried out, relieve BRAIDO of other liaisons [SVYaz]. Find out how EDGAR established contact with him [b].

2. EDGAR sometimes drinks a bit too much and may lose his temper and bungle the business. Draw his attention to the serious nature of this work and ensure [1 group unrecovered]. [1 group unrecovered] [0% an attempt] should be made, [0% as a preliminary, to interest] [1 group unrecovered] materially, [c] after which it is essential [1% to ask for] a few inoffensive

[20 groups unrecovered]

thus in his [d] [0% try] [6 groups unrecovered].

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3. Consider once again the fact that, of the most interesting packages which KARL^(v) used to take round, the majority were unsealed.

4. Clear up

[50 groups unrecovered]

No. 12850

[Signature not recovered]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Or "them"

[c] 'materially' often means 'financially' in this context.

[d] Or: 'at his place'.

Comments: [1] AKAYTO : Probably Col. M. I. MIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[11] : Unidentified. The allocation to him of the cover-name LARS was announced in MOSCOW's No. 811 of 24th October 1942 (3/NRP/T1431).

[111] ~~XXXX~~ : Unidentified cover-name.

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of Soviet Embassy*

[14] BRAYDO : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 830 of 27th October 1942 (3/NRP/T1443).

[v] KARL : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 811 of 24th October 1942 (3/NRP/T1431) and No. 904 of 18th November 1942 (3/NRP/T1485).

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